

**CHAP. 275.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Illinois.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 17264.]  
[Public, No. 692.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Wabash River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Mount  
Carmel, Ill.  
Vol. 43, p. 1131.  
*Ante*, p. 825, amend-  
ed.  
*Ante*, p. 1265.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act To provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina.

March 2, 1927.  
[S. 2849.]  
[Public, No. 693.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 98 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as amended by the Act of October 7, 1914, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts,  
Vol. 43, p. 661, amend-  
ed.

"SEC. 98. The State of North Carolina is divided into three districts to be known as the eastern, the middle, and the western districts of North Carolina.

North Carolina judi-  
cial districts.

The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Durham, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Washington, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.

Eastern district.  
Territory included.

Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Raleigh on the fourth Mondays after the fourth Monday in April and October and a two weeks' civil term beginning on the second Monday in March; at Wilson on the first Mondays in April and October; at Elizabeth City on the second Mondays in April and October; at Washington on the third Mondays in April and October; at New Bern on the fourth Mondays in April and October; at Fayetteville on the fourth Mondays in March and September; and at Wilmington on the second Mondays after the fourth Monday in April and October: *Provided*, That the city of Wilson shall provide and furnish at its own expenses a suitable and convenient place for holding the district court. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Raleigh, at Wilmington, at New Bern, at Elizabeth City, at Washington, at Fayetteville, and at Wilson, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Terms.

*Proviso*.  
Rooms at Wilson.

Offices.

The middle district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Lee, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin.

Middle district.  
Territory included.